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BOOK REVIEWS.

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American and English Annotated Cases, containing the important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English Reports, thoroughly annotated. Edited by William M. McKinney, Editor of the Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practise, and Federal Statutes Annotated. Davis S. Garland, Editor of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, 2nd Edition; and H. Noyes Green. Volume 15. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, N. Y. 1910. Price, \$5 per volume.

Volume fifteen of this series is is no way inferior to its predecessors, but shows the same evidences of careful selection and complete annotation.

We have read with interest the note on "Selection by Insured of Beneficiary Not Having Insurable Interest in Former's Life as against Public Policy," and on "Validity of Statute Providing for Compulsory Commitment of Inebriate to Asylum or Other Institution."

One of the most novel and interesting questions is that of "Exemption from Taxation as Including Exemption from Assessment for Local Improvements" admirably annotated, in Paving District v. Sisters of Mercy, p. 349, and equally novel is the question as to the "Right of Private Citizen to Maintain Action to Enforce Liquor Law," annotated in Semones v. Needles, p. 1015.

We find these volumes of the greatest value and can recommend them highly to the profession.

Questions and Answers to Bar Examination, by Frank Moore, assisted by W. O. Fife; sold by Anderson Bros., Book Sellers and Publishers, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. The Michie Company, Printers, Charlottesville, Va. 1910. Price \$2.00.

With excessive modesty, our associate editor remonstrated with us for our desire to review this work, but as he cannot claim the entire credit for it, the editor in chief determined to call the attention of the law student as well as the older students of the law, to this very useful and valuable little book. For those proposing to stand the Bar Examnations even under the new statute, this book is simply invaluable; and for any lawyer who wishes to review his knowledge of the broad field of the law we know of nothing which would take its place. The book consists of the questions propounded in and answers to, all the Bar Examinations given by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia from June, 1905, down to and including the examination given November, 1909. As can be very well imagined these questions cover a very large field—in fact, very nearly the whole body of the law, in brief. The answers are models of clear, succinct statement, and if one can only make himself familiar with both questions and answers, he has probably one of the best foundations for a knowledge of the law that he can possibly obtain. The questions and answers are arranged under subjects, so that any point can be easily examined by reference to the subject to which it relates.